GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TESTING OF BHAHMOS MISSILE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bhahmos, the Supersonic anti-ship cruise missile was tested recently;

(b) if so, the extent to which the test found to be successful in meeting all the requirements; and

(c) the time by when the missile is likely to be inducted in the Army?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir. Brahmos missile system has been successfully flight tested on 29th October, 9th November and 23rd November during the year 2003.

(b) The flight tests have achieved all the mission objectives set for them. The missile has proved its consistent performance.

(c) Missile will enter production in 2004. Navy has accepted the systems for induction.